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Please replace the Abstract with the following:

The present invention aims to provide a common platform for providing location information, which provision corresponds to network integration. In the present invention, a location information providing unit 40b of a gateway server 40 obtains from a position measuring center 50 location information of mobile communication terminals. eellular devices 10, 20, and 30, The location information of each mobile communication terminal may be which are each generated in different representational formats. A location information providing unit each, converts the obtained location information into representational formats that which IP servers 80A, 80B, ... are capable of being handled by IP servers.ing, via a location information converting device 60, and Following conversion, the location information providing unit transmits notifies the location information following conversion to the IP servers 80A, 80B,